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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT
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1. Transmitted herewith is a Preliminary Amendment for this application.

STATUS

2. Applicant is other than a small entity.

EXTENSION OF TERM

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

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FEE FOR CLAIMS

4. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

(Col. 1)		(Col. 2)		(Col. 3)		OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY	
Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Addit. Fee			
Total	39	Minus	32	= 7	x \$18 =	\$126	
Indep.	6	Minus	4	= 2	x \$80 =	\$160	
First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claim				+ \$270 =			\$0
				Total			
				Addit. Fee			\$286

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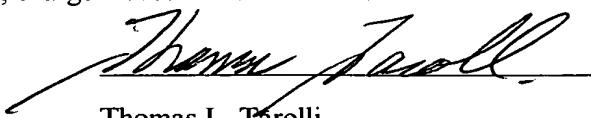
Total additional fee for claims required: \$286.00

FEE PAYMENT

5. Attached is a check in the sum of \$286.00.

FEE DEFICIENCY

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